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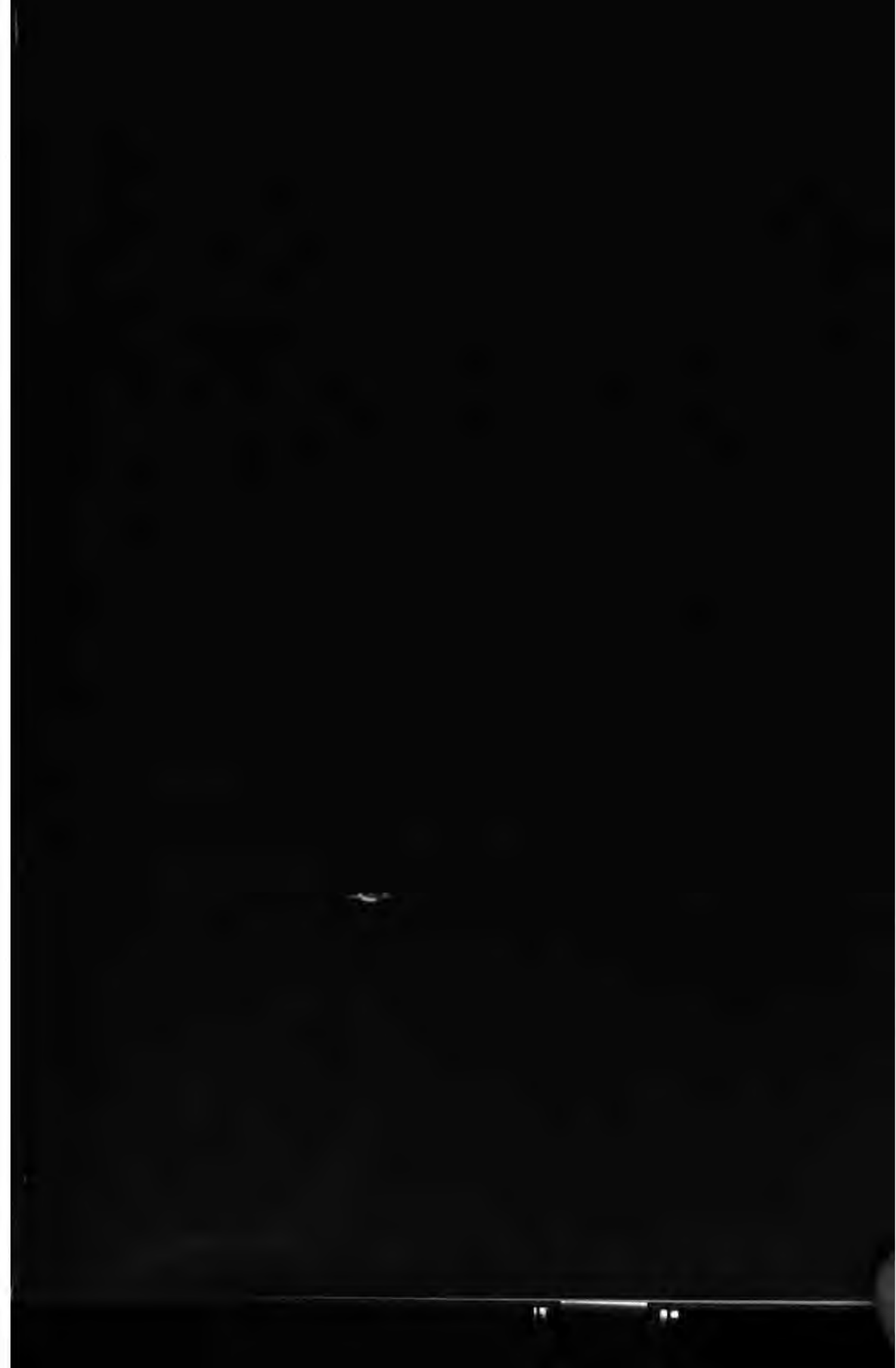
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PREFATORY NOTE.

THE lament over the lost library has to be uttered, as in other cases, so in that of Christ's College. We do not know however what has been lost: the brief list of books belonging to the earlier foundation of God's House (printed by Dr Peile in his *History of the College*, p. 7) gives us really no idea of what Christ's College possessed in the early years of its existence¹.

I find it now possessed of just a dozen Western Manuscripts. Had Dr Covell seen fit to bequeath to his College the books he secured in his Eastern travels (they are now among the Harleian MSS.) the collection would have been remarkably interesting. As it is, among the dozen books there are three or four of quite distinguished merit, and one which is, so far as I can discover, unique.

There are in the first place two Greek Manuscripts: an Evangelistarium and a copy of the Acts and Epistles, both of which have been collated by Scrivener. There is a good ordinary Latin Bible and an English New Testament. In Liturgies a very fine, copious, and early book of Hours (sadly mutilated) which was perhaps written in Oxfordshire. In Medieval Theology (for of Patristic there is nothing), we have the Sentences and the *Historia Scholastica*, some English sermons, and a very remarkable Commentary on the Psalter by the learned Franciscan Henry of Costessey (or Cossey, in Norfolk), who was Lecturer in Divinity to the Cambridge Franciscans and died in 1336 at Bury. This is the *unicum* of the library and I have given a rather copious account of it. A Polychronicon and a late Medical Manuscript close the list.

¹ Bale (*Index Scriptorum*) notices three books: Alcuin on John, Gilbertus Anglicus (medical) and J. de Burgo's Pupilla Oculi. Leland has nothing.

As in other cases I reproduce here the list of the collection given in Haenel's *Catalogi* p. 781, adding my own numbers.

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|---------|---|-----|
| 1. | Hygdeni polychronicon. Saec. xiv, membr. fol. | 3 |
| 2. | Biblia Latina. Saec. xiv, membr. 4 | 4 |
| 3. | Lombardi liber sententiarum. Saec. xiv, membr. fol. | 1 |
| 4. | Andreae app(aratus) in decretales. Saec. xiv, membr.
fol. | 2 |
| 5. | Petri Trecensis historia scholastica. Saec. xiv, membr.
fol. | 5 |
| 6. | Foundation of the University of Cambridge with a
catalogue of the principal founders. 1620, chart. 4.
[Doubtless by John Scott. There are many other
copies. Not described.] | |
| 7. | Lectionarium Latinum. Saec. xv, membr. 4 . . . | ? 8 |
| 8. | Anon. comm. in psalmos. Saec. xvii (!) chart. 4 . | 11 |
| 9. | Lectionarium Graecum. Saec. xi, membr. 4 (Covell
MS. n. 3) | 9 |
| 10. | Evangelia Graeca. Saec. xi, membr. 4 (Covell MS. 2) | 6 |
| 11. | Novum testamentum (anglice). Saec. xv, membr. 4 . | 10 |
| 12, 13. | Duo codd. Sinenses. Not described. | |
| 14. | Lo(c)ke's treatise of civil government. London 1698-8
cum eiusdem notis MSS. Not described. | |

I may just add that Uffenbach, as he tells us in his *Merkwürdige Reisen* (III. p. 79), visited this (as he visited all the Cambridge Libraries); but "as in the *Catal. MSS. Angl.* no manuscripts are mentioned as being here, and as the person who showed us the Library, to our surprise would know of none" he went elsewhere.

Lastly, I wish to thank the College for allowing me to describe their manuscripts and for printing the descriptions. The Librarian, Mr N. M^eLean, has given me every facility I could desire.

M. R. JAMES.

CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS.

1. PETRI LOMBARDI SENTENTIAE. Haenel 3. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13. 4. 1 \\ F. 1. 2 \end{array} \right.$

Vellum, $16\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 3 + 197, double columns of 44 lines each.
Cent. xiii or xiv early, in a good English hand.

From St Augustine's, Canterbury. On the flyleaf is (xiv)

Di. vii Gra. 1

Sententie Alulphi Supprioris et sancti Augustini Cant'.

De librario S. Augustini Cantuar'.

The volume is entered in the catalogue (no. 530 in my edition,
Ancient Libraries of Canterbury 1904, p. 255),

Sententie Alulphi Supprioris 2 fo. (in libro) ad quod. D. 7. G. 1.

Also (xvii)

Vtinam tam diu superstes sim donec benefacta amicorum cumulatissime compensare
possim. Ed. Wylde.

Collation: a⁴ (wants 1) || 1¹²-7¹² 8¹⁰ 9¹²-16¹² 17⁸ (wants 8).

Contents:

f. i a has the title as above. f. i b, ii a are blank.

On f. ii b-iii b in a hand different from that of the rest of the book is
the beginning of a set of quaestiones on the Sentences. The first is

Quare christus non fuit decimatus in abraham etc.

The seventh and last (of which only the title remains) is

Quare apostolus dicat christum esse factum cum nos fateamur
esse natum.

Inc. Prologus sententiarum mag^{ri} P. Lombardi f. 1

Cupientes aliquid—premisimus.

Capitula 1

Text. Liber I 3

Liber II. Capitula 57 b. Text 59 b

Liber III. Capitula 104. Text 105

Liber IV. Capitula 137. Text 139

C. C. C.

I

Text ends fol. 191 *b*—uia duce peruenerit.

Explicit liber sententiarum.

There are copious marginal notes, especially on the second and fourth books, in at least three hands.

After the text is a summary of the Sentences in verse in the hand of one of the principal annotators, beginning f. 192

A. Cum principio tres errores fugat uno

Est dominum facere cum res noua prodit in esse.

Ending f. 195 *b*

Ex hoc gaudentes nichil ipsis compatientes.

Expl. versus quarti libri sententiarum.

Another hand adds

Rex sedet in cena turba cingtus duodena

Se tenet in manibus se cibatur ille cibus.

The two last flyleaves are the most interesting part of the book. They contain remains of some really beautiful unfinished pencil drawings of the fourteenth century.

On the upper part of 196 *b* on *L.* is a study of the Virgin and Child. Lower down are some bits of window tracery and part of a female figure. Also some patterns drawn with a dry point.

On 197 *b* at top on *L.* part of a seated draped figure.

On *R.* a group of two figures, one standing, one seated. Lower down on *L.* figure of an ecclesiastic, the head badly inked in.

On *R.* a youthful bust, very faint.

Lower still on *L.* the Virgin and Child.

In *C.*, in a lozenge-shaped compartment, a female figure.

2. DECRETALES NOVAE.

Haenel 4. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13. 4. 3 \\ F. 1. 3 \end{array} \right.$

Vellum, 16 × 10½, ff. 269, double columns of 70 lines. Cent. xiv, well written in an English hand, with fine ornaments. The first twelve leaves have suffered from fire. The whole book is much disarranged by the binder.

There is no donor's name, nor trace of provenance.

2 fo. (in libro) *hostiensis*.

Collation: 12 leaves which cannot be collated. 2 (two leaves of lib. III, 1 and 2 of o) 3¹³ (y) 4¹³ (x) 5¹⁰ (v) 6¹³ (t) 7¹³ (s) 8¹³ (r) 9¹³ (q) 10¹³ (p) 11¹³ (o: wants 1, 2, 11, 12) 12¹³ (n) 13¹³ (m) 14¹⁰ (l) 15¹³ (k) 16¹³ (i) 17¹³ (h) 18¹⁰ (g) 19¹³ (f) 20¹³ (e) 21¹³ (d) 22¹³ (c) 23¹³ (b or 2) 24¹³ (z): one flyleaf.

The book is practically bound backwards: quires 1 and 24 are in place: the true order is 1, 23, 22, 21 etc. to 5, 4, 3, 24. Only two

leaves seem to be lost, i.e. nos. 11 and 12 of quire 11 (o) which contained the end of lib. III and beginning of lib. IV. The set-off of the illuminated border of this is to be seen on f. 116 *b*. The first two leaves of quire 11 are now bound between ff. 12 and 15.

Contents :

Decretales Gregorii Noni.

Prologue. Ad honorem etc. with border much burnt. . . . f. 1

Capitula 1 *b*

f. 2 containing the end of the capitula is bound wrong side first.

Liber I. De summa trinitate et fide catholica 3

Quot modis dicitur fides et quid sit fides.

A very fine border, with dragons, has suffered a good deal from fire.

The beginnings of the other books are to be found in the following places.

Liber II 205 *b*

Liber III 158 *b*

Liber IV beginning gone: see above.

Liber V 87 *a*

All of these have good borders and initials.

Text ends f. 267 *a* et hec plenius cuilibet legenti patebunt.

An alphabetical table 267

Scribbles on f. 269 hoc opus fuit compositum per d. Willm de pabula.

Ut rosa flos florum sic est liber iste librorum. And some notes.

3. RANULPHI CESTRIENSIS POLYCHRONICON. { 13. 4. 3 Haenel I. { F. I. 4

Vellum, 15 x 10½, ff. 216, double columns of 44 lines. Cent. xv, in three or four very good English hands, with fine ornament and burnished gold.

On the recto of the first flyleaf is a Gothic capital **¶**.

At the top of f. 1 of the table is a bit of a late mark or monogram **M** and a xvth cent. inscription :

Liber qui dicitur Policronicus.

f. 2 of the table begins *De Bello*. f. 2 of text *constructione*.

Collation: 1 flyleaf | a^s | 1^s–19^s 20^s 21^s–26^s 27^s (wants 2).

Contents :

On the verso of the flyleaf in a late xvth cent. hand is a tabular system of multiplication, with eight elegiac verses at the bottom to explain it. It seems useless to copy these apart from the table.

1. Table, from *Abraham* to *Zorobabel* f. ii
A fine border on the first page.
2. Note on the Seven Ages of the World ix b
3. Text, with fine border and initial, headed in red
Incipit liber in historiam policronicam i
Post preclaros arcium doctores.
Each of the seven books has good decoration at the beginning.
Ends with the death of Edward III.
—longam continuacionem diu postea habuerunt.
Expl. liber 7^{us} et ultimus historie Policronice.

4. BIBLIA SACRA.

Haenel 2. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13. 4. 5 \\ F. 1. 5 \end{array} \right.$

Vellum, $13\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 343 + 4, double columns of 55 lines. Cent. xiii early, in a good hand. 2 fo. de exordio *or* enim die.

Collation: 1^s 2¹²–6¹² 7¹⁰ 8¹²–12¹² 13^s 14¹² | 15¹² 16¹² (12 canc.) 17¹²–19¹² 20^s 21¹²–24¹² 25^s 26¹²–28¹² || 29¹² 30¹⁴ | 4 flyleaves.

On the flyleaves at the end is a long family register of the Drewrys, Butlers, Jernegans, e.g.:

Anne Drewry dau. of William D. and Elizabeth dau. and one of the heirs of Hen. Sotyll Esq.: b. Wed. after the assumption 1523.

Rob^t Drewry s. of the same: b. 1524.

Mary Drewry dau. of the same: b. 1526.

Rob^t Drewry s. of Rob^t D. and Elizth dau. and heyre apparant unto Edmund Brudenell Esq.: b. 1524.

Roger Drewry s. of the same: b. 1526.

Will. Drewry s. of the same: b. 1527.

John Butteler s. of Philip B. and Elizth dau. of Sir Rob^t Drury Kn^t and Anne his wife dau. of Sir Philip Calthorp Kn^t and Elizth his wife dau. of Sir Miles Stapilton Kn^t: b. 1514.

Edward Waldegrave s. of Harye W. Esq. and his wife dau. of Sir Rob^t Drury Kn^t: b. 1514.

George Jernegan s. of John J. and Breget his wife dau. of S^r Rob^t Drury Kn^t and of Dame Anne his wife dau. of Sir Will. Calthorp knight and of Dame Elizth his wife dau. of Sir Miles Stapulton knyght and of Dame Caterin (?) his wife: b. 1515.

These names all point to East Anglia.

On f. 367 b are some names in pencil (xiii):

Will. de bestun

Genstarius de Norwic (?)

... mansel laicus.

...

On the page before (xvi, xvii):

benet reynolds is my name / and
with my pen i writ the same /
and if my pen it had ben
better / I (should) haue mend it
euer(y) letter.

Contents:

Prologues of Jerome. 1 Frater ambrosius f.	1
2 Desiderii mei	3
Genesis—2 Paralipomenon	3 ^b
Esdras. Neemias. Job. Tobit. Esther. Judith.	
Psalms (with Ps. cli, which has no title).	
Proverbs—Eccl ^{us}	159
Isaiah—Malachi	182
1, 2 Maccabees.	
Gospels, Acts, Cath. Epp., Paul. Epp. (Gal. Eph. Phil. Thess.	
Col. Tim. Tit. Philem. Heb.).	
Apocalypse ending 317 ^a .	
Interpretationes nominum (four columns on a page). Aaz—Zuzim	318
Ending 343 ^b .	

5. PETRI COMESTORIS

HISTORIA SCHOLASTICA.

ALLEGORIAE.

Haenel 5. } 13. 4. 38
F. 1. 7

Vellum, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 8 $\frac{3}{8}$, ff. 150 + 2, double columns of 58 lines. Cent. xiii, in a good hand.

On the flyleaf is the name Edwarde Wilde (xvi).

2 fo. consederam *or* uidit *or* concluderet.

Chain-mark at bottom of f. 1, in the middle.

Collation: 1^s 2^s 3¹⁰ 4¹⁰ 5¹⁰ (10 canc.) 6^s 7¹⁰ 8^s (1 canc.) 9¹⁰ 10¹⁰ 11¹⁰
(1 canc.) 12¹⁰ 13¹⁰ 14¹⁰ (12 canc.) | 15^s–17^s | 2 flyleaves.

Contents:

1. The recto of the flyleaf blank: on the verso an Arbor uiciorum, with a head at the top, of *Vetus Adam*; eight main branches, each ending in a circle full of smaller circles.

Near the bottom are these lines:

Crimina si plura tibi sit cognoscere cura
Hac in pictura cum magna prospice cura
Et poteris scire que possunt inde uenire
Inferni pene uiciis si dentur habene.

2. Genealogical and historical tables f. 2

Considerans historie prolixitatem sacre.

They are illustrated with the following well drawn medallions.

1. The Fall.
 2. Noah in the ark, on the waters, working with an axe.
 3. The sacrifice of Isaac: angel on *R*.
 4. The ram in the thicket.
 5. David throned, playing a harp.
 6. The Virgin reclining on bed, head to *L*. Curtains and lamp beyond her, below in front the Child, swaddled, ox and ass by him.
 7. The Flight into Egypt. Joseph follows: they go to *L*.
 8. The Crucifixion with the Virgin and St John: sun and moon above.
 9. The Ascension. Virgin and Apostles below.
- There are good, rather plain initials, in which burnished gold occurs.
3. Petri Comestoris Historia scholastica.
 Prologues. 1. Reverendo patre et domino suo Willelmo . f. 7
 2. Imperatorie maiestatis
 Text. In principio erat uerbum 7
 Ends f. 126b:—in loco magis honorabili scilicet in cathacumbis.
 4. Eiusdem Allegoriae Veteris et noui Testamenti 127
 In precedentibus premissa descriptione.
 Ends imperfectly f. 150b in the Allegoriae noui Testamenti
 on the Parable of the Lost Sheep, with the words:
 Nonaginta nouem oues.
 The two flyleaves at the end are blank.

6. EVANGELIA GRAECE.

Haenel 10. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13. 4. 6 \\ F. 1. 8 \end{array} \right.$

Vellum, $11\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 219, double columns of 26–32 lines. Cent. xi, fairly well written: the writing sometimes hangs from the ruled lines but very frequently stands between them. Ornaments in blue and red and green and red, rather coarse.

On the paper flyleaf is:

E dono Francisci Tayleri in Theologia Licentiati olim collegii Christi apud Cantabrigienses alumni, nunc uero uerbi diuini in Aede Christi apud Cantuariensis (!) concionatoris (i.e. one of the Six Preachers at Canterbury).

Data Julii 24, 1654.

Collation: 1^s 2^s–19^s (with cancels)–27^s 28^s (wants 6): a quire gone after 2, and after 14.

It is Gregory's *Evangelistarium* 185, *Scrivener* 122. In the latter's *Codex Augiensis* it is designated Z. It was collated by him in 1854. Westcott and Hort give it the number 59.

At the end is a note of the sale of the book.

επουλείθη τὸ παρὼν εὐαγγέλιον • καὶ ἡγωράσθη
παρὰ ἀθανασίου ^χ α, τοῦ τάγκρι • ἀπὸ τὸν
ἱερο ^χ α κυρίου (?) λαζάρου τῶν ἐξελευσιαστῶν
• εἰς ^{πρα} χου Θ •
μηρὶ μαιω ^α

After this is a flourish in which is distinguishable

γραφ... σεμπτεμβριω (?)
δ τὸ ετο(ς) ,5 ψδ, and what Scrivener reads as *ινδ(ικτίωνος)* δ.

Scrivener adds that the date is 6770 (=1261) and that this is posterior to the date of the MS.

Below is an earlier inscription, much effaced, of which I can only read

... ἀρχιστρατηγού . . σου
.... χα του αρχαγ
γελου λου (?) μα
γαβριηλ καὶ (?) στίριου (?)
ξενον του θυ στ (?) δο
χιον ραδετον
αγγελον β
τοποστοιστιμα

The four Gospels are arranged in sections in the liturgical order, beginning with a rude ornament in red and green and this title in red capitals.

+ εὐαγγέλιον σὺν θεῷ καθημερινὸν • τῇ ἀγία
καὶ μεγάλῃ κυριακῇ
Εὐαγγέλιον κατὰ Ἰωάννην.

From col. 1—81 the lessons are from St John.

From 81—206 from Matthew.

From 206—303 from Matthew and Mark.

From 303—440 from Luke.

From 440—663 from all the Gospels.

At 663 is a fresh heading and apparently a fresh hand :

Ἀκολουθία τῶν ὥρων τῆς μεγάλης παρασκευῆς.

In this are four lessons from the prophets and four from the Epistles.

At col. 714 begins the *Proprium de Sanctis* running from September to August.

At col. 843. εὐαγγέλια διάφορα.

At col. 846. εὐαγγέλιον ἀναστάσιμον ἐωθινόν.

Ending on col. 871 with the end of St John's Gospel.

Δόξα τῷ λόγῳ τῷ δόντι τέλος. ἀμήν.

A xviith cent. hand has added on two flyleaves references to the order of the lessons from the first three Gospels.

Scrivener, whose collation is given in the *Codex Augiensis*, considers it an interesting MS. textually.

7.

F. 1. 9

Vellum, $11\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{8}$, ff. 2 + 145, double columns of 36 lines. Cent. xv, early. There is some nice ornament on f. 1.

On the first flyleaf is the erased name Thomas Boys, and on the verso some moral and religious utterances, e.g.

O heuenelie god o father deare bowe doune thy tender eye
Opone a wrecke that prostrat here before thy throune doth lye.

There are more notes, upon the matter of the book, on the flyleaf at the end. All seem to be of cent. xvi.

Collation: a⁸-r⁸ s⁴ t⁶ (6 canc.). Two flyleaves.

Contents:

1. Homilies or Expositions upon the Epistles f. 1
Titles in red.
here begynneþ þe pistle on þe firste sunday of aduent: bifore
cristmasse / romaynes þe þrittenþe chapitre: þe firste sermoun.
We taken as bileue þat epistlis of apostles ben gospeles of crist.
After the Epistle for the xxvth 'sunday aftir trinyte' follows
the rubric
Here eenden þe domynycal pistlis þorouþ þe 3ere.
137
2. Sermo in feria quarta pentecostes ad processionem . . .
Qui non intrat per ostium etc.
þese wordis mai be wel seed vnto curates more and lesse.
Ends: ffor ye chirche schal neuere be plesid bifore þis defeaute
be amendid.
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3. Sermons on the Sunday Gospels
Here bigynneþ þe gospel on þe firste sunday of aduent bifore
cristmasse Matheu þe oon and twentiþe c^e.
Cum appropinquasset etc.
þis gospel telliþ of þe secounde aduent of crist.
After the gospel for the xxvth Sunday after Trinity follows
this rubric (p. 179)
Here eenden þe dominical gospelis þorouþ þe 3eer: and
here bigynnen þe eiþte woos sumwhat expounded.
4. Crist biddiþ us be war wiþ þese falce profetis etc.
In this sermon are many words and sometimes lines carefully
expunged: these have been sometimes restored in the margin
by a hand of cent. xvii. They are apparently in all cases
references to "friars," "orders," and the like.
Compare the sermon on the Gospel for the viiith Sunday
after Trinity (p. 138).
Ends p. 189.
And putte vs not in straunge perelis: þat we han no nede
to trete.
Heere eendiþ þe exposicioun of þe eiþte woos.

8. HORAE.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13. 4. 12 \\ F. 1. 11 \end{array} \right.$$

Vellum, $10\frac{1}{4} \times 7$, ff. 258, 18 lines to a page. Cent. xiii-xiv (near 1300).

Collation: *^a (wants 3) | i^a (wants 7, 8) | a^a (wants 7, 8) 6^a (wants 3, 5, 8) c^a (wants 1)-f^a (wants 3)-i^a (wants 8)-l^a (wants 1) m^a (wants 3)-p^a (wants 5)-s^a (wants 8)-w¹⁰ (3 now at end of volume) | x¹⁰ y^a (+ 6*?) z^a aa^a-dd^a (wants 5)-ff^a (wants 1) gg^a (wants 5)-ii^a (wants 5, 7, 8).

f. ii and iii are insertions, but old.

On f. ii is: Reverendus Vir D^{us} Simon Every Rector de Nanby (Navenby in Lincolnshire?) hunc librum Collegio Xsti Cant. D. D. D. Julii secundo 1718. It was written since Henr. 2 as you may see in the Calendar by Becket's being canonized. Dec. They are Horae B. Mariae, but much different from those in usum Sarum. The Letany is remarkable.

On f. iii is a circle with the points of the compass marked in English, of cent. xv, thus: "Nor rythe. nor and be este nor nor este. nor este and be nor. nor este rythe....Este rythe este and be swhte. este swhte este. etc."

On iii b is Latin writing of cent. xiv, xv. Directions for masses. Si vir aut mulier istas missas fecit cantari per se aut alios amicorum suorum in quacunque necessitate tribulatione vell infermitate infuerit ipse erit liberatus per gratiam dei infra x dies sine dubio (erasure of nearly a line) vell ad liberandam animam tui amici de pena ffacias cantari hoc est die dominica vnam missam in honore scante trinitatis et illumina tres candelas et pascues iii pauperes aut dabis iii elemosinas," and so on for the days of the week.

Monday. The mass is de S. Michaelle et de omnibus angillis.

Tues. de S. Jhoane Euang.

Wed. de S. Petro et omnibus apostolis.

Thur. de S. Spiritu.

Fri. de S. cruce.

Sat. de gloriosa Marya.

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In some of the prayers, e.g. f. 226, the suppliant is feminine—concedas michi peccatrici. In the initial of the Seven Psalms a lady is represented.

Kalendar :

- Jan. 11. Obitus Iohannis (erasure) Ioseph de Toucestr'.
 16. domine Lore de Saunford.
 17. S. Antonii abbatis *added in red*.
 20. Ob. Nicholai de Saunford.
 30. Ob. Interfectorum in bello apud Belegarde.
- Feb. 3. Ob. Hawys de ver com. Oxon.
 5. Ob. dñi .j. de Strateleng. Eodem die obitus sewale samp(ford).
 9. *Later*. Iohannes Vernon eques auratus obiit nono die februarii anno a Christo nato 1545 cuius anime propicietur deus. *erased* qui (dictus?) Iohannes ecclesie in harlastoune istum librum donavit.
- late xiii? 13. Ob. dñi Roginaldi de Argent....
 18. Cecidit dominus Rex apud Burdeus.
- Mar. 8. Ob. Laurencii de Saunford.
 17. Ob. Thome de Saunford.
 18. Edward R. M. *in blue*. 20. Cuthbert.
 25. Ob. Margarete de Ver.
 30. Ob. Gilberti de Saunford.
- Ap. 1. S. Ricardi Ep. *in red*.
 10. Obitus domine *in red*, altered to domini and this added: henrici vernon militis tricesimo die aprilis a. d. mill. quingentesimo desimo quinto sub (?) littera dominicalis E Anno r. r. Henrici octauī septimo. Duplex *in red* is in the original hand on R.

19. S. Alphegi Archiep. et M. *in red.*
 29. S. Petri m. *in red.*
- May 4. Ob. Fulconis de Saunford.
 9. Transl. S. Nicholai et S. Andree ap. *in red.*
 17. *Late.* Ob. domine anne talbot uxoris henrici Vernon militis que predicta anna erat filia Iohannis comitis Salopie et obiit decimo octauo die mensis maii a. d. mill. quatuorcentesimo (*sic*) decimo tercio et a^o iii^o henrici vij (*sic*) sub litt. dom. D.
 19. Dunstan *in red.*
 (hand of Feb. 13). 23. Ob. domine Dionisie de (irrecoverable).
 25. Aldelmi Ep. *black.*
 26. Augustini anglorum apostoli *in blue.*
 28. Germani Ep. C. *in red.*
- June 4. Ob. dom. Simonis de Scharstete.
 5. Ob. dom. Edwardi fratris Regis Anglorum.
 9. Transl. S. Eadmundi Cant. Arch. *in red.*
 17. Botulfi Abb. *in black.*
 20. Transl. S. Edwardi R. *in red.*
 23. Etheldrede V. *in red.*
 At the bottom. D. Will. Vernon miles. Obit in die commem. S. Pauli a. d. m^o cccc^{mo} lx^o vii^o.
- July 2. S. Swithuni *in black.*
 3. *Late.* Edwardus Vernon obiit in festo Visitacionis b. marie.
 7. Transl. S. Thome *in red* erased. Ob. nobilissimi Regis domini Edwardi angl.
 11. Transl. S. Benedicti *in red.*
 14 or 15. Ob. Philippi de ver.
 15. Transl. S. Swithuni.
 18. Christoff. Vernon ob. decimo septimo die mens. Julii a. d. mill. quingent. duodecimo et a^o iii^o Henr. viij^o litt. domin. C.
 20. Ob. d. Gavin de .
- Aug. 5. Oswaldi R. M.
 11. Ob. Mag. Iohannis de ver.
 15. Ob. Gilberti de ver.
 19. Magni M. *in red.*
 20. Ob. d. Ric. Vernon militis a. d. mill. ccccl^o litt. dom. A qui obiit hora sexta post nonam.
 25. Ob. d. R. de (ver) comit. (oxonie).
 Mary Vernon obiit xxiiii aug. a. 1581.
 28. Aug. doctor et heremetis *in red.*
- Sept. 4. Trans. S. Cuthberti *in red.*
 Ob. Guidonis de S. Amando.
 5. Ob. d. Willelmi de monte canis.
 7. *In blue.* Obitus domine Alicie de Vere Comitisse Oxonie.
 18. Henricus Vernon armiger ob. xxix die Sept. a. d. 1569.
- Oct. 2. Leodogari M. et Ep.
 Ob. Ricardi de Ruly.
 10. Gereonis sociorumque eius m. m.

13. S. Edwardi R. C. *in red*.
 14. Ob. d. Thome de La(ue)ham.
 15. Wlfranni Ep. C. *in black*.
 17. Trans. S. Etheldrede V. *in black*.
 19. S. Fresethwide V. *in black*.
 21. Undecim milia VV. et MM. *in red*.
 23. Romani Ep. C. *in black*.
 27. Vincencii M. *in red*.
 Nov. 17. S. Eadmundi Arch. *in red*.
 18. Sancti Hugo *in red*.
 21. S. Eadmundi R. M. *in red*.
 22. Oblatio b. M. V. *in red*.
 23. Ob. domine Johanne de Garenne.
 24. Ob. domini Johannis de Bode welle.
 Dec. 16. Valentine *red* O sapientia *blue*. Episcopi *red*.
 Ob. d. Willelmi de Saunford (?).
 18. Ob. d. H. de (*vere*) com. (oxonie).
 26. Ob. domini W. de Laucham.
 29. S. Thomas erased *blue*.

The Memoriae in Lauds (f. 50 b sqq.) are for

The Holy Ghost.	St Thomas of Canterbury.
The Cross.	St Nicolas.
St Michael.	St Edmund Abp.
St John Baptist.	St Francis (2 collects).
SS. Peter and Paul.	Confessors.
St Andrew.	St Etheldreda.
St John Evangelist.	St Mary Magdalene.
St Stephen.	St Katherine.
Apostles.	All Saints.
St Laurence.	Pro pace.
St Edmund K. M.	

In the Litany (f. 210) we have :

Martyrs. Alexander, Edmunde, Thoma, Laurenti, Vincenti, Eddelberte, Dionisii, Maurici, Eustachi, Nigaci, Thoma, Simon (de Montfort ?), Quintine, — Georgi, Albine, Edwarde.

Confessors. Silvester, Illari, Martine, Nicolae, Gregori, Germane, Dominice, Francisce, botulphe, Hillari, cuthlace, dunstane, Wlstane, Wlfranne, Geronime, Ambr., Aug., Cutberte, benedicte, Leonarde, Vedaste, Amande, Audoene, Oswalde, Egidii, Medarde, Gildarde, Maure, Antoni, Adriane, Arseni, Columbane, Wandregesile, Macharii, Gulace, Neote, Willelme, Hugo, Ricarde, Thoma.

Virgins. Magd., Egypt., Katerina, Anna, Marg., Felic., Perp., Agatha, Agnes, Cecilia, Lucia, Genoueva, Felicitas, Etheldreda, Wytburga, Sexburga, Ermenilda, Petronilla, Juliana, Praxed., Tecla, Brigida, Fretheswyda, Fides, Spes, Karitas, Radegundis, Ositha, Eufemia, Eugenia, Elizabeth.

The suffrage : Ut locum istum etc. occurs.

Also Ut regibus et principibus nostris.

p. 31. Ici cumencent les vres del Trinite. Le vitatorie.

Large initial, gold ground patterned. The Father and Son in blue mantles with gold four-petalled flowers, lined with scarlet, over red. Blue nimbi with gold crosses. They sit on one seat with raised hands: the dove between. Remains of grotesques in lower border, torn off.

Deum uerum uiuum.

Venite exultemus.

Ympnus. Pater filii paraclite • mala uite preterite dimitte nobis quesumus.

A. Adesto deus.

Ps. Cantate domino (i).

A. Adesto deus.

Ps. Cantate domino (ii).

A. Te inuocamus.

Ps. Cantate domino (iii).

V. Libera nos.

Benedictus es.

Iube domine.

Benedictione perpetua.

Lect. i. Credimus sanctam et indiuiduam f. 19

R. Benedicat nos deus.

V. Deus misereatur. Iube dom. In unitate spiritus.

Lect. ii. Credimus patrem a se ipso.

R. Benedictus dominus deus israel.

V. Replebimur maiestate. Iube dom. In caritate perfecta.

Lect. iii. Pater est plenus deus.

R. Honor uirtus.

V. Trinitati lux. In perhenni.

Te deum.

Benedicat nos omnip. deus. Pater filius et sp. s.

In Laudibus. Deus in adiut. Domine. Gloria. Sicut 21

Alleluia.

O beata.

Laudate dominum de celis. O beata.

O uera summa.

Laudate dominum de terra.

O uera summa.

Te iure laudant.

Laudate dominum in sanctis.

Te iure laudant.

Capit. O altitudo diuitiarum.

Ymp. O sancta deus trinitas.

Sit nomen domini.

2 ff. gone. Prime, tierce and beginning of sext.

(End of Ps. xlvii.)

Magnus dominus et laudabilis 25

Magnus deus noster.

A. Gloria laudis resonet.

Capitre. Benedicimus deum celi.

<i>R.</i> Benedictus es domine in firm. <i>V.</i> Et laudabilis. Benedicat nos. Pater.	
<i>Or.</i> Omnip. sempit. deus (no more).	
<i>A nunc...Ympne.</i> A patre prodit genitus f. 27	
O domine libera animam meam misericors dñs et iustus —regione uiuorum.	
Leaf gone.	
End of Ps. cxi (?) 29	
Gloria tibi trinitas. <i>A.</i> Laus et perhenis.	
Laudate dominum omnes gentes.	
<i>A.</i> Laus et perhennis.	
Laudate dominum quoniam bonus.	
Gloria laudis resonet.	
<i>Capitre.</i> Gratia d. n. I. C. (end gone).	
End of Benedicite 31	
<i>A.</i> Ex quo omnia.	
<i>Cap.</i> Tibi laus tibi gloria.	
<i>Ym.</i> Trinitas luminaris cor hominum.	
<i>V.</i> Sit nomen.	
<i>A.</i> Te deum patrem.	
Nunc dimittis.	
<i>A.</i> Te deum patrem.	
<i>Or.</i> Omnip. sempit. deus qui dedisti famulis tuis.	
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Qui confidunt.	
In conuertendo.	
<i>A.</i> Prophete predicauerunt.	
<i>Capitre.</i> Ecce uirgo concipiet.	
<i>Y.</i> Aue maris stella.	
<i>V.</i> Diffusa est.	
<i>A.</i> Ne timeas maria.	
<i>Ps.</i> Magnificat.	
<i>Or.</i> Concede nos famulos.	
Ceste vreysun deit estre dit a vesperes et a matins per tut le Aduent kaunt lem tient le comun seruire de nostre dame. E sur les vres del aduent dite ceste vreysun Deus qui de b. marie. E kaunt lem tent plein seruire de n.d. Dunkes deuez dire le propre ureysun ke ci est Deus qui de b. m. A uespres e a matins e a touz les oures del iour. Memorie de saint esprit. <i>A.</i> Veni S. sp. <i>V.</i> Emitte sp. <i>Or.</i> Deus qui corda.	
Memorie de reliques.	
Memorie de la pes.	
Memorie de touz seinz.	
Ceste memorie deuet tenir a vespres e a matins de n.d. deke a la natiuite de noel.	
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Usquequo domine.	
Sepe expugn.	
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<i>Capitre.</i> Sicut cynamomum.	
<i>Y.</i> Virgo singularis.	
<i>V.</i> Elegit eam.	<i>A.</i> Ecce ancilla.
Nunc dimittis.	
<i>Or.</i> Gratiam tuam quesumus.	
Domine labia.	Deus in. <i>Inuit.</i> Aue maria. Venite.
<i>Y.</i> Quem terra.	<i>A.</i> Benedicta tu. <i>Ps.</i> Domine deus noster.
<i>A.</i> Sicut mirra.	<i>P.</i> Celi enarrant. <i>A.</i> Speciosa. <i>Ps.</i> Domini
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<i>Lect.</i> ii. Non secundum uisionem.	<i>R.</i> Aue Maria. <i>V.</i> Quomodo
fiet.	
<i>Lect.</i> iii. Locutus est dominus ad achaz.	<i>R.</i> Suscipe uerbum.
<i>V.</i> Paries quidem.	
<i>A le laudes.</i> Deus in ad.	<i>A.</i> Prophete predicauerunt 50
<i>Ps.</i> Dominus regnauit. E les acostumet psaumes.	
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<i>Ps.</i> Deus in nomine.	
Laudate dominum omnes.	
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La quarte ferie.	
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Memorie del seint espirith e de la croyz e de tuz seinz e de la pes.

A compelli.

Le sabbat en tele manere seit fet le service n.d. Sainte Marie.

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Ps. Domine deus noster e les autre psaumes houeke (=avec) lur anteuenes en le sabbat deuant.

Lect. i. O alma V.M. 99

ii. Surge ergo.

iii. O sacratissima.

iiii. Adiua nos.

v. Exaudi nos.

vi. O regina mundi.

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ii. Opere quippe precium.

iii. Hec tanta tamque sancta

iiii. O beata m. quis tibi digne.

v. Admitte piissima.

vi. Sancta m. succurre.

les samadis de la purificacium deke le aduent. for en les feste n.d.

ces lessuns auant dites lisez pran. versicle ora pro nobis...e les

saumes acustumet ... mem. auant a vespres. *Chap.* Ab initio 109

Mem. amunt a vespres.

A prime.

A terce ... a midi ... a nune ... a vespres ...

Mem. amunt. Compeli sicum auant.

La secunde ferie de n.d. Inuit. ...

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En le laudes. ...

Cap. Maria uirgo semper.

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Evang., Stephen, Apostles, Laurence, Edmund K.M., Thomas

(crossed out), Martin, Nicholas, Edmund C., Francis (2 Collects),

Confessors, Edeldreda, Magdalen, Katherine, All Saints, Peace.

A prime—terce—midi—nune.

A vespres A. Ps. e capitre e V. sicum sunt auant escrit en les

series deuaunt la purificacium. Mem. Ympn. Aue maris stella.

Memories sicum auant sunt.

A compli.—Ps. Usquequo domine e les autres chozes sicum
auaunt sunt notez.

Ici feunist le seruice de nostre dame par an.

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A. Gaude mater ecclesia.

les psaumes del ferie.

Capitre. Dominus possedit me ...

Or. Dominus ineffabilis misericordie.

A compeli ...

A matines ...

En la premiere N°. *Ant.* Gaude fidelis concio.

Queret le beneisuns en la sumptiun.

Lect. i. Conceptionis gloriose.

Responce. Fulget dies.

Lect. ii. Verum immensitatem.

R. Sicut rosa.

Lect. iii. Conceptionem denique.

In ii N°.

Lect. iiiii. Diuine igitur dignationis. R. Prophetalis autem.

v. Beatus ysayas.

vi. Beatus uero ysayas.

En la terce N°.

Lect. vii. Beatam ergo dei genitricem.

viii. Felix itaque maria.

ix. Et uidit inquit deus.

sic A prime. Anteueene. Conceptus hodiernus.

Cap. Dominus possedit.

sic A prime—terce—midi—nune—(*Cap.* Adhuc terra non fierat).

(Leaf gone.)

(Presentation.) *Cap.* Ecce angelum meum 141

R. Videte miraculum.

Y. Quod chorus uatum.

R. Responsum accepit Symeon.

Oreysun. Omnip. sempit. dominus maiestatem.

Anteueene. A compli. Virgo uerbo.

A matins ...

Lect. i. Hodiernus dies.

ii. Igitur sancta uidua anna.

iii. Et in masculino sexu.

En la seconde N°.

iiii. Cognouit symeon.

v. Non solum ab angelis.

vi. Virgo generat sterilis.

In iii° N°.

vii. Cui uult dimitti.

viii. Uideres uberem.

ix. Uium enim uerbum.

Si ce feste vinge dauaunt sexagesine.

En la laudes—a prime—terce—midi. (*Cap.* Ipse enim quasi ignis)

nune. (*Cap.* Et conflabit eos.)

(Leaf gone.)

(Annunciation, 1st vespers.)

In 1^o N^o. *Lect.* i. Ingressus autem angelus p. 157

Lect. ii. Vere etenim gratia.

iii. Vere gratia plena.

In 2^o N^o.

iiii. Vere enim benedicta.

v. Notandus solerter.

vi. Ecce inquit concipies.

In 3^o N^o.

vii. Quod autem futuro.

viii. Et dabit illi dominus.

ix. Qui eruit nos.

A la laudes. A prime—terce—midi (*Cap.* Egredietur uirga) nune

(*Cap.* Egredietur dominus) vespere.

En la viglie de la sumciun n.d. a vespere sur les psaumes. *Ant.*

Tota pulcra 169

Pss. Ant. Tota pulcra.

Anima mea liquefacta.

Qualis est dilectus.

Talis est dilectus.

Descendi in ortum.

Cap. In omnibus requiem.

R. Super salutem.

Y. O quam glorifica.

Magnificat.

A. Ascendit xpc̄ super celos.

Or. Dominus qui uirginalem.

A compeli.

Ant. Sancta Maria uirgo.

Cap. Tu in nobis es.

Y. Saluator mundi domine.

Nunc dimittis.

A. Glorificamus te.

Preces.

Confiteor.

Misereatur nostri.

Deus tu conuersus etc.

Salua nos omnip.

(Leaf gone.)

(Assumption) End of Uenite 191

Y. Quem terra.

En la premereme Nocturne.

Pss. Ant. Ecce tu pulcra.

Sicut lilium.

Fauus distillans.

- Lect.* i. Cogitis me o paula.
Uidi speciosam.
ii. Quid aliud sonant.
Que est ista.
iii. Que absentia presen.
Respounse. Ista est preciosa.
In ii^o N^o. *Ant.* Emissiones tue.
Fons ortorum.
Venit dilectus.
iv. Monstratur autem sepulcrum.
Ornatam monilibus.
v. Nonnulli autem.
Sicut cedrus.
vi. Sed quid horum.
Super salutem.
In iii^o N^o. A. Veni in ortum.
Comedi fauum.
Surge aquilo.
vii. Unde de hiis.
Quam pulcra.
viii. Quam sane angelus.
Beata es.
ix. Tanto siquidem uernis.
Felix namque.
Te deum.
(Leaf gone.)
(Lauds) Pss. *Ant.* Assumpta est maria p. 225
Maria uirgo assumpta.
In odorem.
Cap. In omnibus requiem.
Y. O gloriosa.
Or. Ueneranda nobis domine.
A prime 239
Initial. The Virgin reclining, covered with a quilt. Seven
apostles stand over her.
Below, stag pursued by dog.
Y. Iam lucis orto.
Cap. Regi seculorum.
Preces (2 ff.).
Or. Domine sancte pater omnip.
De tuz seinz.
Or. Saunz oremus. S. maria mater domini.
(Preces)
Or. en le festes de ix lc. Omnip. semp. dominus dirige actus.
Or. en le feriaus iurs Dirigere et sanctificare.
En tuz le dubble festes par an hors pris la symeyne de pasche.
Or. In hac hora.
A terce 260

- Initial.* The Virgin's coffin with plaid pall carried to *R.* by Apostles. The Jew hangs to it by his hands. Border with grotesques.
- Hymn.* Rector potens inserted in marg. later. Alleluias erased.
- A midi. *Initial.* Kneeling figures on *L.* addressed by nimbed Apostle or Jew? holding palm p. 269
- Cap.* Et sic in syon.
- (Leaf gone.) (A nune.)
- Cap.* Et radicaui 277
- A vesperes. *Initial.* In front, tomb green with three red arches: lid red with a white cross. Six figures stand behind . . . 284
- Ant.* Assumpta est Maria.
- Meimes ces saumes ke auaunt sunt par tut les utas dites.
- Cap.* In omnibus requiem.
- R.* Candida uirginitas. *A.* O quam glorifica.
- Compeli ce iur e par les utas dites sicum le iur en auaunt.
- Le secunde iour 293
- Lect.* i. Agite ergo nunc.
- ii. Et quia ille meruit.
- iii. Inuenitur prima.
- En le laudes.
- Memorie de seint laurence—de tuz sins.
- A prime—terce—midi—nune—vespres.
- Mem. de sint lauranz—de touz seinz.
- Compeli sicum auaunt.
- Ceste ordre deuet tener a matines e a vesperes e a compelli e a touz les ures par tute la simeyne le ter iur 302
- Anteueene e psauemes sicum est la prochein iur.
- Lect.* i. Ceparauit (sic) enim iam orare.
- ii. Perseuerate in orationibus.
- iii. Regina mundi.
- Or.* amunt.
- Mem. de sint lauranz.
- Mem. de tuz seinz sicum lecund (sic) iur a matines le quart iur.
- Inuit. e les ps. sicum est les prochein iurs 304
- Lect.* i. Exultate inquam.
- ii. Si enim deum in sanctis.
- iii. Quicquid enim humanis.
- Le ureysun deuaunt.
- Mem. de S. Agapite—de tuz seinz.
- A vesperes.
- Or.* ut supra.
- Mem. de seint Magne.
- Le quinte iur 308
- Inuit. aut. e ps. sicum en le plus prochins iurs.
- Lect.* i. Rogo uos fratres karissimi.
- ii. Hec est inqua(m) dies.
- iii. Beata et gloriosa uirgo.

Oreysun sicum auant. Mem. de seint Magne—de tuz seynz.

A vesperes.

Oreysun sicum auant. Mem. de s. croiz—de tuz s.

Le samadi le uitatorie e les psaumes sicum est lavandit iour . p. 312

Lect. i. Unde o sanctissime uirgines.

ii. Que ut diximus. . .

iii. Ascendit dominus.

Mem. auant note.

A vespres.

Mem. de la croiz e de touz seinz.

Le dimenge par entre les utas tut seit fet sicum en la premer iur fors

le derein R. Candida uirginitas. E les anteuenes sur les ps. . . 314

Lect. i. Que profecto festiuitas.

ii. Que est ista.

iii. Ascendebat de deserto.

iiii. Admiratur autem spiritus.

v. Ad cuius profecto exequias.

vi. Et usque ad thronum.

vii. Ego uerbum patris.

viii. Propter quod dei genitrix.

ix. Rex uirginum.

En les utas de la sumptium. A prime vesperes . . . 320

Mem. de martirs.

A compeli e a matines tut sicum la premer iur for le derein R ke

est Candida. Iube. Alma uirgo e les autres lessuns.

Lect. i. Qua de causa filie.

ii. Unde queso nos.

iii. Hec namque ortus.

iv. Que sunt illius.

v. Idcirco fide.

vi. Virgo prudens.

vii. Ipsa est ergo.

viii. Virgo siquidem.

ix. Hunc uirgo sancta.

A vesperes.

En la Natiuite nostre dame. A vesperes sur les ps. . . 327

Ant. Dei genitrix uirgo &c....

Cap. Ego quasi uitis.

Y. Aue maris stella.

[Leaf now at end. A compli....

Querez les preces deuaunt a compeli.

A compeli (l. a matins).

En la premere No. *Ant.* Hodie nata est.

Initial gold ground. Anne with the child in bed: a woman stands over her.

Border. Deer and hound above: two monsters below play pipe and tabor, and trumpet.]

Querez les beneicuns en l'assumption.

- Lect.* i. Approbate consuetudinis.
 ii. Unde post alia.
 ^{quoniam}
 iii. Atque *quam* magnis.
 Querez a vesperes primo N°. *A.* Hodie nata est.
 iv. Propositionem sequatur ordine[m].
 v. Si ergo queritur.
 vi. Sicque principali.
 En la terce N°.°
 vii. Expedito quam paucis.
 viii. Sciens ergo dominus.
 ix. Ad hec uerbo.
 En les laudes p. 327
 Mem. de saint Andren (Adrian).
 A prime.
 Querez les preces apres mat. de lassumpciun.
 A terce.
 Responce et uers dites sicum sunt en la sumptium a touz les oures.
 A midi. *Cap.* Transite ad me omnes.
 A nune. *Cap.* Qui audit me (inserted early Qui edunt me).
 A vesperes.
 Memes ces ps. ho lur auant dit anteuenes deuez dire par les
 vras. A vesperes.
 Compeli sicum auant.
 Le secund iur. a matines 340
Lect. i. Quod de ergo designauit.
 ii. Flore propter speciem.
 iii. Descendit namque.
 En le laudes ce sul. *Ant.* Natiuitas est hodie.
 Mem. De S. Gorgonius—de tuz seinz.
 A prime.
 A terce ea midi ea nune sicum a premer iur. Cele orde deuez
 tener par tute la simeyne. A matins ea uesperes ea tutes les
 oures del iur.
 A vesperes.
 Tert iur 344
Lect. i. Inueni uirum.
 ii. Hec itaque electa.
 iii. Nautis mare.
 Mem. de martirs—de touz seinz.
 Le quart iur 345
Lect. i. Simili modo fratres.
 ii. Siquis autem fratres.
 iii. Hoc autem in primis (mem. ut sup.).
 Le quint iur 347
Lect. i. Igitur beata gloriosissima.
 ii. Domine paterna.
 iii. Vita eorum simplex.

- Le sime iur p. 349
- Lect.* i. Cumque alter ceteros.
 ii. Huius obprobrii.
 iii. Prouide anna.
- Le Diminge de denz les utas tut seit fet sicum au premer iur
 for le R. Stirps Iesse. R. Solem iustitie. en lur luy si dites ces
 R. Regali ex R. Natiuitas tua e ues (? nef) lescuns . . . 351
- Lect.* i. Hec a natiuitate.
 ii. Ibi in ieiuniis.
 iii. Cumque trium annorum.
 iv. Cumque ioachim.
 v. Iam quippe dominus.
 vi. Uirgo autem domini.
 vii. Beata ergo maria.
 viii. Tunc pontifex publice.
 ix. Cui mandato.
- En le vtime iur 356
- A vesperes ce sul anteuenne. Dei genitrix uirgo.
- Cap.* Ego quasi uitis, etc.
 Compeli sicum auant.
- A matins tut seit fet sicum en la premerein iour ou nef
 lescuns.
- Lect.* i. Pontifex ergo.
 ii. Igitur cunctis audientibus.
 iii. Secundum ergo hanc.
 iv. Erat autem inter ceteros.
 v. Unde cum nichil.
 vi. Proditus itaque ioseph.
 vii. Igitur nuptiarum iure.
 viii. Loquamur fratres aliquid.
 ix. Hec est illa que sola.
- Ici cumencent les ures de la pasiun le duz ihesu crist . . . 363
- Initial (and partial border). On L. Judas with red nimbus kisses
 Christ in C. On R. Peter and Malchus. Two figs. on L.,
 one on R.
- Gratias tibi ago D. I. C.
 Domine labia....
 Adoremus dominus qui nos redemit.
Ympne. Ligatus es ut solueres.
Pss. Ant. Tanquam ad latronem.
- Lect.* i. In nomine ihesu omne genu. R. Judas mercator.
 Deus in adiut.
- Ibi ceciderunt. (*Ant.*) Captabant in animam.
 (*Cap.*) Corpus meum dedi. (*R.*) Contumelias.
 (*Preces*) R.
- D. I. C. angelorum decor. Interveniatur pro nobis.
 B. Johannis apostoli.
 Deus in ad.

(*Hymn*) O uere digna hostia. Judica domine. *R.* Heu me miseram.

Cap. Sicut ouis. Cum maledice(re)ntur.

D. I. C. fili dei uiui princeps (rest ut supra).

Deus in ad.

O crux aue. Inimici mei dixerunt. *R.* Post sputa.

(*Cap.*) Filie ierusalem. Vere languores.

D. I. C. f. d. u. qui es corona.

Deus in ad.

Flecte ramos. Deus laudem. *R.* Popule meus.

Dixi(t) ascendam. Christus factus est.

D. I. C. f. d. u. qui ad promendum.

Deus in ad.

Hic accetum. Deus deus meus. O quis digne.

O uos omnes qui transitis. Cum accepisset accetum.

D. I. C. f. d. u. qui pro nobis.

Deus in ad.

In pace in idipsum. Candet nudatum pectus.

(*Cap.*) Mulieres sedentes.

(*H.*) Aue corpus sanctissimum. Pone me ut signaculum.

D. I. C. f. d. u. eterne beatitudinis.

Converte nos.

Iste pauper clamauit. O amantissime iuuenis.

Ipse enim uulneratus.

Ihesu nostra redemptio. In caritate perpetua.

Deus qui pro redempcione.

Ici cumencent les uirs de le seint espirih (so) p. 388

Initial and border. Gold ground. Dove's head out of white cloud above. Seated Virgin and Apostles below.

Ant. Nisi ego abiero.

Lect. i. Sancte spiritus paraclite. *R.* In columbe specie.

ii. „ „ qui lugentibus. Aduenit ignis.

iii. Spiritus sanctus paraclitus. Spiritus sanctus a trono.

Ad laudes. *Cap.* Pariter dei diffusa.

Y. Te nunc deus piissime.

A prime. *Y.* O uere sol.

Cap. Spiritu ambulate.

Ad. iii. *Y.* Hora diei tertia.

C. Apparuerunt apostoli.

A midi. *Y.* Karisma sancti spiritus.

C. Loquente petro.

A midi (l. nune). *Y.* O rex glorie piissime.

C. Ds autem spei.

A vespere. *C.* Disseminabatur uerbum.

Y. Nunc rex christe paraclitus.

A compli. *C.* Benignus est spiritus.

Y. Nunc sancte nobis spiritus.

Hic incipiunt septem psalmi penitentiales 412

Initial. Gold ground. A lady in white wimple, red cloak and blue dress, kneels to Christ, beardless, throned, with book on *R*.
 Litany, p. 430.
 (Fifteen Psalms.) End of *Leuau* oculos to *Laudate dominum de celis* p. 449
Beati mortui.
Preces.
Inclina domine aurem tuam.
Omnip. sempit. deus te suppliciter deprecor et misericors deus da michi misere peccatrici.
sempit. deus " " "
Miserator et misericors deus.
Da quesumus omnip. deus meorum michi.
Presta queso omnipotens deus meorum michi.
Omnipotens et misericors deus cuius pietatis.
Precor te sancta maria. (Seven Joys) 454 (227 b)
 (At foot of 227 b) (xv) *Obitus Willi Vernon Militis anno domini*
m^o cccc^o lxxvj^{mo} xx^{mo} die mensis Junii.
 Ends in the 5th Joy.
 Leaf gone.
 Office of the Dead: to end 460 (230)

The book is one of exceptional interest as an early collection of Horae, and I have been diffuse in my account of its contents. The materials for its history are fairly copious. It comes to the College from a Lincolnshire parsonage, and its Kalendar (with St Hugh in red) is not inconsistent with this indication. Further we find from a revived entry in the Kalendar that Sir John Vernon (d. 1545) gave it to the Church of Harlastoune. This must be Harlaxton in the neighbourhood of Grantham.

The erased entries in the Kalendar refer mostly to the families of de Vere, Earls of Oxford, and Saunford, from one of whom it evidently passed to the Vernons.

There are other indications that the book comes from Oxfordshire, of old in Lincoln diocese. Robert de Ruly (Rewley) occurs in the Kalendar. The Earls of Oxford have been mentioned, and I suspect the Saunfords of being that family which had to do with a Templars' preceptory at Sandford in the same county. St Frideswide, be it remembered, also is entered in the Kalendar.

The notes of historical events in the Kalendar are to me obscure. What was the battle of Bellegarde (Jan. 30): did it take place in the Pyrenees?

And what is meant by "the King fell (*cecidit* not *occidit*) at Bordeaux," on fol. 18?

Who is the *second* Thomas, martyr, in the Litany? The book seems too early in date to allow us to think of Thomas of Lancaster (1338). I incline to suspect a mere repetition of Thomas of Canterbury, for among confessors Guthlac appears twice as "Cuthlace" and "Gulace." The Thomas who ends the list of confessors is I suppose Thomas of Hereford.

The ornamentation of the book, where it has been allowed to survive, is of very good quality. There are many very handsome initials in gold and colour, and a great multitude of line fillings in blue and red representing men, fish, dogs, elephants, birds etc. The artist's plan is usually to leave the figure white on the coloured ground, and his work is very skilful.

9. ACTA ET EPISTOLAE GRAECE. Haenel 9. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13. 3. 14 \\ F. 1. 13 \end{array} \right.$

Vellum, $8\frac{1}{4} \times 6$, ff. 303, 22 lines to a page. Cent. xii, in a fine clear hand, hanging from lines ruled with the dry point.

There is no donor's name.

Collation: 1^s (wants 1)-7^s 8^s (wants 2-7) 8^s-12^s (wants 4)-34^s 35^s (8 canc. present 7th leaf should be 1st) 36¹⁰ 37^s (with cancels) 38^s (with cancels) 39^s (wants 8), quires wrongly numbered by old hand.

There are a good many errors in the numbering of the quires.

C. R. Gregory in the Prolegomena to the Novum Testamentum Graece of Tischendorf (Editio Octava) gives a technical description of the book (p. 619). It is numbered 24 among the cursive MSS. of the Acts and Catholic Epistles, and 29 among those of the Pauline Epistles. Scrivener and Gregory agree that a second hand has made many changes.

Contents:

Acts, beginning 1. 11 ἐμβλέποντες εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν f.	1
There is a <i>lacuna</i> from xviii. 20 ἐπὶ πλεονα χρό(νον) to xx. 14 ἦλθομεν εἰς μυτιλήην.	
Catholic Epistles	169
There is a handsome ornament principally in blue and gold at the beginning of James. A bit of it is torn off.	
There is a <i>lacuna</i> from James v. 14 καὶ προσευξάσθωσαν to 1 Pet. i. 4 καὶ ἀμάρτανον.	
Pauline Epistles	241
The order is Rom. Cor. Gal. Eph. Phil. Col. Thess. Tim. Tit. Philem. Hebr.	
Two leaves are misplaced in 2 Tim.	

The MS. was collated by Th. Gale for Fell. It is Mill's Cantabr. 2 (proll. p. 154. Wetstein proll. ii. 13). It was also collated by John Wigley for John Jackson of Leicester, and by Bentley: last by Scrivener in 1855. See his *Codex Augiensis*, p. lxiv. The results of his collation are given fully in that volume.

10.

Haenel 11. F. 1. 14

Vellum, $7\frac{7}{8} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 1 + 232, double columns of 33 lines. Cent. xv early, well written.

There is no donor's name.

Collation: One flyleaf || 1^s-23^s (+ 2 leaves between 7 and 8) 24^s-28^s 29^s (wants 7, 8 blank).

The MS. is noticed in Forshall and Madden's Wycliffite Versions i. p. iv.

Contents:

1. The Four Gospels with Prologues.
Here bigynneþ a prologe on Mathew f. 1
Mathew þ^t was of judee.
Text 1 b
2. Pauline Epistles with the short Prologues 106
Here bygynneþ þe prologe to romayns
Romayns ben in þe cuntre of Italie.
The Epistle to the Laodiceans is not included.
3. Acts with Prologue (Luyk of antioche etc.) 171
4. Catholic Epistles with Prologue.
þe ordre of þe seuene epistles 202 b
5. Apocalypse with Prologue.
Alle men þat wolen lyue mekely 215 b
Ends f. 231 b: her endiþ þe apocalips þat is þe laste book
of þe newe testament.
f. 232 is blank.

11.

Haenel 8. F. 1. 17

Paper, $11\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 4 + 256, 35 lines to a page. Cent. xv, in a current hand. The first three and last four leaves are in another and smaller hand.

From the Charterhouse at Coventry. On f. 1 of text, added to the title, is

Et constat domui cartusie iuxta Couentre.

Collation : 1⁴ || 2¹²-22¹² || 23⁴.

Contents :

1. f. 1 blank, with a modern table of contents stuck on to it.
 - a. *de diuersis temptationibus et de infirmitate carnis* . . . f. ii
 Multis ergo calamitatum temptationibus mentes solitarie in hac
 vita pulsantur.
 — Beatus qui hec tulerit pacienter.
 - b. *De temptationis sompniorum* ii
 Plerumque igitur demones in noctibus solitariis occurrentes
 ut sciant quid a bono spiritu percipiunt vel quid a malo
 spiritu paciuntur.
 Quotes Gregory's Dialogues, and Cassian's Collations.
 - c. *Ut inclusi non querant signa et mirabilia fieri, nichilque
 per ostentacionem faciant et vanam gloriam omnino fugiant* . . . ii b
 Signa igitur et miracula a solitariis non sunt querenda...pro-
 spero incesso peruenire mereantur.
 A story of St Antony is quoted.
 - d. *De triperita carismatum gratia et exemplum de vitis
 patrum* iii
 Usque ad spiritalium narrationum carismatum proferendam
 ... et tunc reddet singulis secundum opera sua.
 A story of St Macharius quoted.
 - e. *De cogitationibus et diabolicis illusionibus* iii b
 Sicut enim a malis operibus et peruersis actibus.
 ... Beati mundo corde quoniam ipsi deum videbunt.
 Another story of St Macharius.
 - f. *De cauenda detraccione et quod duobus modis aliena
 peccata dicere possumus* iv
 Quamquam enim b. Jeronimus dicat quod non est detrachere
 verum dicere.
 ... etiam si videantur vera esse que dicit.
 - g. *Consolacio de detraccione* iv
 Non ergo solitarii multum contristari debent.
 ... proximum de peccati fouea liberabit (iv b).
 The Life of St Arnulph is quoted.
2. Opus fratris Henrici Costeseye magistri de ordine fratrum
 minorum I
 Henry of Costessey or Cossey (near Norwich) studied in the
 Franciscan convent at Oxford and became doctor in theology.
 He died apparently in 1336, at Bahwell, the Franciscan house
 at Bury St Edmund's. He occurs as 46th in the list of
 teachers of divinity to the Cambridge Franciscans (*Monu-
 menta Franciscana*, I. 556). Tanner confuses him with a
 namesake who was master of Gonville Hall and died in 1483.
 Our Henry was a not inconsiderable writer. He was best
 known by a commentary on the Apocalypse (Bale says two
 commentaries, the first beginning *Ecce descripsi eam tibi*

tripliciter, the other, *Quod vides scribe*). Copies of this were seen by Bale in the libraries of St Paul's, Norwich, Pembroke College, Cambridge, Ramsey Abbey, and with Richard Grafton the bookseller. The Pembroke copy is now Laud. Misc. 85 in the Bodleian Library, and other manuscripts of the work are to be found.

The Commentary on the Psalms is mentioned by Leland (Coll. III. 28) as preserved in the Dominicans' Library at Norwich, and (l. c. p. 50) as in the Franciscans' Library in London. This last he describes as "Costesey super Psalmos usque ad Ps. *Nonne deo*" (lxi). Bale also mentions this work (as at Norwich), and says that it began *Aperiam in psalterio propositionem*. There was also a book of his (mentioned by Tanner), *De virtute psalmorum*, beginning *Nullus mortalium potest verbis*. Neither of these beginnings occurs in the manuscript before us. I have found no other trace of the Commentary and believe this to be the only copy. It is quoted in the first of a set of sermons in Bodl. Laud. Misc. 213 (f. 192) a paper MS. of Cent. xv¹.

In St Augustine's Library, Canterbury, were commentaries (Postillae) by Costesey on Wisdom, Luke, and the Apocalypse (*Ancient Libraries*, James, pp. 213, 376). There were two copies of his work on the Apocalypse at Syon (I. 28, 29)².

I proceed to give some miscellaneous notes and extracts with the view of shewing the general character of the work, which, in my opinion, deserves to be more widely known. The first point that strikes one is the author's knowledge of Hebrew. Among the authors quoted are Rabbi Joseph (on Ps. ii), the Talmud (ibid.), superscriptio Lincolniensis (Ps. v) or superscriptio ad verbum. This last is evidently a literal Latin interpretation written over a Hebrew text, such as exists in Trinity College (R. 8. 6) and elsewhere.

On Ps. v we read: in presenti psalmo in superscriptione lincoln.
ad societates
habetur *alha nehilot*.

Prologue. Prophetie istius gradus aperte zampri in hebreo dici potest quod interpretatur psalmus vel canticum meum.

Quotes *Rabi Salomon* (Rashi) and *Rabi Mosse* (Maimonides) *de aucte dubiorum*.

Ends: ubi nos habitare et manere concedat qui viuit et regnat etc. Amen.

Incipit prologus b. Jeronimi qui ad petitionem unius sibi familiaris nomine Suffronii transtulit psalterium de hebraico in latinum f. 36

Eusebius Jeronimus Suffronio suo salutem. scio quosdam putare.
... cupio te meminisse mei (46).

¹ See A. G. Little, *The Grey Friars in Oxford*, p. 234.

² See *Catalogue of Syon Library* ed. Bates, &c.

Notes on this follow; relating to Jerome's name, to the division of the Psalter into five books, and on the Septuagint.

Inc. prefacio b. Jeronimi presbiteri f. 5
Psalterium Rome dudum positus.

— quam de purissimo fonte potare.

Beatus vir. Quia sanctus Franciscus in regula sua suis fratribus officium diuinum iniungens 56

This is a long introduction to the Psalter, setting forth particulars as to the commentators, the text, and method of exposition. Nicolas Trivet, Lyra, the *cronica Martini* (i.e. Martinus Polonus), and the Testaments of the XII Patriarchs are among the authors quoted; the latter on f. 10-11 (also on Ps. xxii). The prologue beginning *Dauid filius Iesse* is inserted.

Ends f. 13 b: *Accedamus ergo singillatim ad psalmorum expositionem singulorum.*

Beatus vir. Psalmus iste doctrinalis est, quia omnes naturaliter homines beatitudinem appetunt 14

An insertion in lower margin refers to the psalterium domini lincolniensis ubi 3 vel 4^{or} simul coniunctim psalteria continentur.

The exposition on Ps. cl. ends on f. 251 b.

Patet quod b. Franciscus aues et alia bruta non incongrue inuitauit ad laudem conditoris *exemplo psalmiste* qui omne quod spirat ad dei laudes inuitat. qui uiuit et regnat in secula seculorum. Amen.

Then follows a note on Hebrew orthography 252

Nota quod *mem* cum duobus punctis iacentibus quos uocamus sceri isto modo מְ semper significat hanc prepositionem *de*. Similiter *sin* hebraice cum eisdem punctis significat hanc coniunctionem *quod*, isto modo שׁ. Similiter cum tractu sub: quem uocant *patha* hec litera הֵ. הֵ signat articulum in vulgari sicut in gallico *le*. verbi gracia ד. ה. מ. ה. significat gallice *le home* anglice *pe man*. The *memoria technica* for these three words is that they make up the name of Moses (משה). The force of the prefixes מְלֵב is then explained. Item eodem cum punctis in medio literarum faciunt sonum asperum sine autem tali puncto et cum linea superius posita que vocatur *rosa* facit sonum mollem. Verbi gracia *phe* in hoc dictione *caleph* liquescit. Si etiam scribatur per *beth* in fine sic בֵּלֵב et cum *rafa* superius, liquescit quamuis non sit linea superius dummodo non sit punctus adhuc mollescit. Sed cum puncto aspere sonat.

Rabi Salomon (Ps. v. etc.). Valerius Maximus (Ps. v. etc.).

Jonathan filius Uziel in translacione caldaica (f. 22 b note).

Petrus Alfonsus (24 note etc.).

The beginning of Ps. xiv. is given as *Dixit nabal in corde suo*.

On lxxxi he mentions "Hermes trimegistus in libro quem scribit in Esculapium," but may be quoting from Aug. de civ. dei viii.

On lxxxii "in uno psalterio inuenio *dami*...in alio psalterio inuenio *douny* vel *dumy*."

Combating the view of the "ambo expositores" (? Trivet and Lyra) that Gebal was said *metri gratia* for Sobal or Hebal, he says, dicendum quod hebrei idem nomen diuersimode inchoant, sicut latini: *colinus* et *nicholaus* idem nomen, in anglico etiam *aukyn. daukyn*.

On lxxxv he says nomen matris dauid non legi...forte nomen eius erat *amite* quod hic ponitur et interpretatur *ancilla*.

On lxxxviii 'Thabor et hermon' there is mention of a descriptio terre sancte secundum lincoln.

On xci against Trivet's view that this Psalm is one with the five next which have no titles:

Sed istud est falsum quod in aliquibus libris incipiunt a grossa litera et spacium est interpositum more consueto sicut vidi oculis meis. et in aliquibus libris vidi psalmos diuersos titulos habentes, et quos constat omnibus esse diuersos, incipere non a grossa litera nec spacio interposito et ideo tenendum est quod psalmi secundum hebreos 150 sunt et cotidie cotantur et computantur in psalterio Magistri Johannis dudum conuersi.

On xciii the tradition that Elihu was Balaam is mentioned.

On xciv exterius cotatur ps. 94^{us} in psalterio hebraico Magistri Johannis dudum conuersi.

On ciii In psalterio Mag. J. dudum conuersi cotatur psalmus iste . 103 . et incipit a grossa litera nisi quod grossa litera ponitur parte 3^a psalmi precedentis. sc. *benedicite domino omnes angeli eius*. sed cotacio algorismi hic premititur.

Later (on f. 169) is a discussion about the immobility of the earth.

herodius est nomen auis predalis qui vocatur *gerfauke*.

Pliny is quoted: and also the Talmud, about Leviathan.

On cv. Iste enim psalmus in psalterio Mag. Johannis inchoatur per *alleluya* per *he*, literam grossam sicut et Psalmus precedens finitur per *alleluya*. ambo tamen ponuntur tanquam titulus in translacione communi. In psalterio vero domini lincoln. non scribitur nisi unicum *alleluya* quod est finis precedentis et tunc sequitur initium psalmi istius *hody . i . confitemini*.

On cvi. Vincos in mendicitate et ferro: 'qui aliqui per ciuitatem in compedibus mendicando circueunt sicut videmus.'

On cix. Dicit enim rabi Jonathan filius Joziel cuius dicta autentica sunt apud eos in translacione sua caldaica ubi nos

habemus *dixit dominus domino meo transtulit sic. Dixit dominus verbo suo.*

Item rabi moyses addarsan super illud Gen. 18.

There is an interesting explanation of the differences of readings in v. 3.

Rabi Barachias on Lamentations is quoted.

cxii. Rabi Gamaliel is mentioned.

cxvii. A discussion on the spelling of Hosanna, contradicting Jerome.

cxviii. prescribuntur cum minio nomina literarum hebraicarum singulis octonariis, et singulis versibus interpretatio illorum nominatim in libro dom. lincoln.

Ibid. An 'exemplum' of Socrates throwing a bag of money into a river.

cxix. A discussion between the readings *asabbim* and *asabim*. veritas est in libro hebraico dom. lincoln. *beth* hic habet unum punctum inferius et alium in medio.

cxli. Quotes Constabulus in libro de differencia spiritus.

cxlviii. *dracones*. He objects to some who read *tracones* and understand by it 'profunditates aquarum.'

cl. *Laudate eum in timpano*. quod est medietas simphonie *denn tabour*. s. *tymber et choro*. quod anglice vocatur *bagpipe* gallice *cheuerete*, quod a modernis pandorus vocatur ...*cordis* . i . instrumentum (?instructum) seu pellibus uel pilis equorum sicut habent communiter vielle....Sunt in cymbala duo acitabula ad modum duorum scutulorum paruorum rotundorum que *bokelus* vocamus que inuicem percussa sonant. quorum sonus proprie tinnitus vocatur sicut tintinnabulorum.

The following is a note on Ps. i (f. 14 lower margin), very closely written :

Dicitur quod secundum hebreos iste psalmus est unus cum sequenti et sic exponitur tanquam unus. et hoc apparet *Act. 13* ubi secundum veram antiquam literam dicitur psalmo primo scriptus (!) Jesse filius meus es tu etc. et quod *Cassiodorus* / dicit respondendo quod est primus quo ad titulum, non simpliciter non est verum. secundum hebraicam enim veritatem illi psalmo *quare fremuerunt* non prescribitur titulus. Item apud hebreos solent inicia psalmorum scribi grossiori litera quam / pars residua. Sed principium istius psalmi non scribitur grossiori litera. ergo etc. sed in psalterio hebraico *illius* iam conuersi magistri *oppositum* apparet. incipit enim iste psalmus *quare frem.* cum ita grossa litera sicut / primus scil. *beatus vir*. vel aliquis aliorum. et ad maiorem euidenciam ibi cum figura algorismi (i.e. an Arabic numeral) secundus psalmus designatur incipere. quod etiam dicit in psalterio hebreorum inicia esse de grossiori litera manifeste falsum apparet in

psalterio / domini lincolniensis ubi tria vel quattuor simul coniunctim psalteria continentur. quod etiam dicit quia sic est apud hebreos potest habere veritatem pro fatuis. quomodo vere dici posset quia secundum anglicos luna *corrumpitur* et desinit esse omni mense / hoc enim quidam simplices putant. Si ergo aliqui minus scientes hoc dixerunt apud hebreos quod tamen ignoro, non est standum eorum auctoritati, maxime cum apud hebreos psalmus 150 dicitur. et si iste (i.e. Ps. i) cum sequenti unus vocetur / erunt 149 et tunc deficiet mistica intelligencia quam omnes alii et iste etiam fatetur de dicto numero 150 contineri. quod autem allegatur vera et antiqua litera *Ad. 13.* dico quia vera et noua litera habet / ps. 2^{us}. et magis verisimile est quod antiqua litera viciosa sit quam noua correctio. alioquin correctio Jeronimi qua dicit se psalterium emendasse scriptorum vicio dampnatum / corruptio pocius quam correctio esset. et antiquus error vera litera diceretur. Nec istum psalmum primum edidit dauid de seipso sicut sibi imponit, quia tunc sicut dixi a / laude propria et certe excessiua incepisset. psalmus igitur iste simpliciter doctrinalis est etc. ut supra.

In general it may be remarked that Costessey is only interested in the *sensus literalis* of the text, and does not concern himself with allegorical meanings. On this tendency of the Franciscan writers, influenced by Roger Bacon, see Brewer's preface to the *Monumenta Franciscana* (Rolls Series), vol. i. He quotes Lyra and Trivet on almost every Psalm, and very frequently combats their views. The three Latin Versions of the Psalter are quoted by him as 'Jeronimus' (=Jerome's version from the Hebrew), 'psalterium Romanum' (=Jerome's correction of the Gallican), and 'psalterium commune' (=the Gallican). The LXX. seems to be quoted only through the medium of Jerome.

The leaves at the end contain, in the same hand as those at the beginning, the following matter:

Lamentabilis descriptio de hiis qui precepta Christi obseruare negligunt f. 252 b

De preceptis Christi unum ad huc *capitulum* excipere uolui sicut reminisceretur quod istis temporibus pene iam nemo sit qui ea seruare satagat etc.

A second extract beginning p. 253 ends 254.

Uberimis lacrimarum fletibus ablui expiarique deo opitulante mereantur.

254 b blank.

Si omnes equaliter necessaria uite debeant accipere nobiles et ignobiles sani et infirmi. et exemplum de collacionibus patrum f. 255

Beatus Augustinus uir per omnia discretus ait. Victus et
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